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# STORIES ABOUT FLUFFY & FURRY ANIMALS

**ENF 599.76 ARN** Arnosky Raccoons and Ripe Corn Brown Runaway Bunny E BRO Carle Do You Want to be My Friend? **ECAR** Crozat I Am a Little Rabbit **BB CRO** Ehlert Nuts to You! E EHL Fleming Lunch **E FLE** Complete Story of 3 Blind Mice **E IVE** Ivemey Whose Mouse Are You? Kraus **ER KRA** Let's Make Rabbits: a fable Lionni E LIO Little Beaver and the Echo **E MAC** MacDonald Numeroff If You Give a Mouse a Cookie **E NUM** Sadler It's Not Easy Being a Bunny **ER SAD** Rabbit's Morning Tafuri **ETAF** Walsh Mouse Count **EWAL** Wood The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe E WOO Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear Seven Blind Mice E YOU Young

## **FINGERPLAYS**

#### WHERE ARE THE BABY MICE?

Where are the baby mice?
(make a fist)
"Squeak! Squeak!"
I cannot see them (peer into fist)
Peek, peek, peek.
Here they come from a hole in the wall,
1,2,3,4,5...and that's all.
(turn palm up, hands extended)

## **FIVE LITTLE SQUIRRELS**

Five little squirrels sitting by the door,
One ran away and then there were four.
Four little squirrels climbing up a tree,
One ran away and then there were three.
Three little squirrels with coats so new,
One ran away and then there were two.
Two little squirrels warming in the sun,
One ran away and left only one.
One little squirrel sitting all alone,
He went away and then there were none.

#### **ROBBIE THE RABBIT**

Robbie the rabbit is fat, fat, fat. (pat stomach)
His soft little paws go pat, pat, pat. (pat hands)
His soft little ears go flop, flop, flop.
(flop hands on head)
And when Robbie runs, he goes hop, hop, hop.
(hop forward three times.)

## **HERE IS A BUNNY**

Here is a bunny with ears so funny.

(use hands to make "ears" flop wrists)

Here is his hole in the ground.

(arms create circle in front of body)

When a noise he hears,

(clap hands sharply)

He pricks up his ears,

(hold hands straight above head)

And jumps in his hole in the ground.

(jump into a crouching position)